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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Taku KANAOKA et al.

Appln. No.: 10/633,583

Group Art Unit: 2826

Filed: August 5, 2003

Examiner: P. Greene

For: A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
THE SAME

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

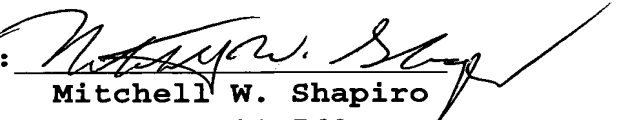
Responding to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2004,  
and to the requirement for restriction therein, Applicants  
elect Group I (Claims 1-15 and 36-40) without traverse,  
reserving the right to file a divisional application with  
regard to the non-elected invention.

An action on the merits of the claims to the elected  
invention is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to  
Deposit Account No. 50-1165 any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16  
and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, and to credit  
any overpayment to that Account. If any extension of time

is required in connection with the filing of this paper and  
has not been requested separately, then such extension is  
hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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